

The Daily Courant.

Friday, April 16. 1708.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated April 20.

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WE have Letters from Constantinople of the 11th of February last which say, that after the Celebration of the Beiram, or Easter of the Turks, which they kept on Christ-mas-Day, the Grand Visier had held a Council compos'd only of the Grand Visier and the chief Basbaux: That they had resolv'd to wage War, and that Orders were given to make great Preparations by Sea with all possible Diligence; that 40 great Ships were to be got ready, besides 50 Gallies, and the Corsairs of Barbary: That it was not yet known what Number of Land-Forces were to be employ'd, nor against whom these Preparations were made: But that the Sultan had since chang'd his Mind, and had resolv'd not to fall out with any foreign Potentate: That nevertheless he us'd all his Endeavours to raise what Sums he could, and had sent into the White-Sea 6 Men of War, and several Gallies to drive thence the Privateers that infested it: That he had likewise sent into the Black-Sea several Gallies and Brigantines to carry Troops and Ammunition to the Ports that have been lately built on the Coasts of it: And that the Testadar, and several other Officers had been put out of their Employments.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 19.

Venice, April 6. We have Advice from Constantinople, that the Sultan has disapprov'd the Invasion that Zalem Coia had made in Calabria, and commanded that the Slaves should be set at Liberty.

From the Harlem Courant, dated April 19.

Venice, April 6. Letters from Constantinople of the 14th of last Month say, that the Sultan continu'd in his Resolution of not coming to a Rupture with the Christians: That only 3 Ships of the first Rate, and 3 of the Third were fitted out, to cruise against the Capers that infested the Navigation of the Dardanelles, and that the Workmen and Seamen were dismiss'd. The first Sultana is brought to Bed of a Son, and another of Twins, for which great Rejoycings have been made at the Port.

From the Paris Gazette, dated April 14.

Constantinople, January 4. They write from the Island of Santorini in the Archipelago, Situate about 28 Leagues to the Northward of the City of Candia, of the 1st of December last, that an Island was sprung up from out of the Sea, which in that place is vastly deep: That this Island is form'd of Stones thrown up by a Volcano that is under the Ground at the bottom of the Sea, and that has often produc'd the like Effects, and in the same Manner. In the Year 726, in the Reign of the Emperour Leo Isauricus, an Island was form'd there, and call'd the Burnt-Island, from the Matter that was Vomited up and cast into a Heap by this Volcano: In 1427, the Month of November, this Burnt-Island was enlarged by the great Rocks which the Subterranean Fires threw up. In 1650, in the Month of September, the Volcano took Fire agen, and produc'd the same Effects, without forming any Island, but only a Bank six Fathom under Water, in a Sea that has no Bottom. And lastly in the Month of November last, 1707, the Volcano produc'd an Island, that was already two Miles round, and grew yet bigger and bigger on the 1st of December, by the Rocks and new Matter that were Spew'd out. This last Conflagration was preceded, like all the former, by violent Earthquakes, follow'd by thick Clouds of Smoak

that came out of the Sea in the Day-time, and by Flames of Fire in the Night, attended by a dreadful Roaring from under Ground. The Effects of this Volcano under the Sea, has no Example upon Land, and what renders them Credible is, that the Island of Santorini is almost all compos'd of burnt Rocks and Pumice-Stones: However it produces some Corn, though it hath neither Rivers nor Springs, nor indeed any other Water but what is kept in Cisterns.

From the Amst. and Leid. Gazettes, dated April 20.

Vienna, April 7. We have Advice that the Plenipotentiaries of his Imperial Majesty have declar'd to the Diet at Presbourg, that the Emperour persist'd in his Resolution to continue that Assembly, till they had taken due Measures to Redress the Grievances of the Hungarians, and to re-establish and confirm that People in their ancient Liberties and Privileges: Upon which the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeytz return'd them Thanks in the Name of the Diet. M. Heister is return'd hither from Hungary, where he has been to visit all the Posts, and to give the necessary Orders for the Troops to take the Field very early. Prince Ragotski is return'd to Erla, from the Frontiers of Transylvania. Count Maximilian of Staremberg, who was taken Prisoner by the Malecontents some time ago, found means to make his Escape, but has been since re-taken, and is carry'd to Mongatz. We have Advice that Count Berezeni hearing that the Emperour had given the Command of his Army in Hungary to General Heister, declar'd openly at Table, that he was an Experienced Officer, and would not fail to cut out Work for the Malecontents, and that he retir'd that Day into the Towns of the Mountains. We hear too that Count Caroli, and several other General Officers have quitted the Service of the Malecontents: Their Parties nevertheless continue to make Incursions, and commit great Disorders wherever they come; they have lately defeated two Imperial Parties, one at Five Churches, and the other at Stamsen. According to our Advices from Great Waradin, the Diet which the Malecontents held at Taschout is ended; and that it having been represented there, that the Inhabitants of the Country were intirely stripp'd of all their Money, it was resolv'd by the Diet, that each Farm should furnish an Ox to Prince Ragotski, and that accordingly they had already brought in to him Ten thousand; and that several foreign Merchants were come to Erla to buy them of him.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated April 20.

Hambourg, April 13. Our Letters from the Headquarters of the Swedes at Smorgau of the 26th of March say, that the King of Sweden was to break up the next Day with his whole Army, and to march directly to the Czar, who had posted himself with the gros of his Army under the Cannon of Smolensko, where he had thrown up very strong Intrenchments round his Camp, and 'tis believ'd would wait there for the Enemy, so that 'tis not doubted but that there will be a bloody Action between them.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 21.

Hambourg, April 17. Our Letters from Poland say, that the Swedish Army march'd on the 28th of last Month towards Biekouw, a strong Place in the White Russia, in order to attack it, and proceed afterwards to Mobilow, where there is a great Magazin. A Loaf of Bread that weighs a Pound and half is sold in the Swedish Army for 18 Polish Groses, (about 18 Pence English) and a Goose for four Guilders. A Detachment of Swedish Walachians has defeated 26 Troops of Oginski's Forces, and

taken 700 of them Prisoners, together with 20 Standards and 6 pair of Kettle-Drums. The Czar continues at Bialowiz.

Dantzick, April 12. The King of Sweden will find it very difficult to march forward, and 'tis said, that his Troops, endeavouring to force some Passes have been repuls'd three several times by the Muscovites, who have kill'd at least 2 or 3000 of them.

Dresden, April 14. Our Advices from Upper Poland say, that King Stanislaus was come to Warsaw, and had given Audience to the French Minister. The Waywode of Kiovia has got ready a strong Detachment, to make an Incursion into Upper Poland. King Stanislaus has propos'd some new Articles of Accommodation to the Confederated Poles, particularly to the Great Field Marshal, but to no purpose, for they will not listen to them. The Cossack General Mazeppa is arriv'd with his Troops in Podolia; but the abovemention'd Field-Marshal has sent to let him know, that he must not continue there, the Country being already well nigh ruin'd.

Not Acted these Four Years.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Saturday, the 17th of April, will be Acted a Comedy call'd, *Greenwich Park*, or, *The Merry Citizens*. The part of Lord Worthy by Mr. Mills, Sir Tho. Reveller by Mr. Penkethman, Young Reveller by Mr. Cibber, Mr. Raifon by Mr. Johnson, Sasaphras by Mr. Bullock, Sir Wm Thoughtless by Mr. Bowen, Bounce by Mr. Fairbank, Beau by Mr. Pack, Florella by Mrs. Oldfield, Violante by Mrs. Moore, Dorinda by Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Raifon by Mrs. Knight, Aunt by Mr. Powell.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Knight.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Monday next, being the 19th of April, will be Reviv'd, a Play call'd, *Oroonoko*. The Parts of Oroonoko by Mr. Wilks, Aboan by Mr. Powell, Governor by Mr. Keene, Blanford by Mr. Husband, Squire by Mr. Cibber, Capt. Driver by Mr. Johnson, Daniel by Mr. Pluckeman, Jack Scumore by Mr. Fairbank, Isinda by Mrs. Rogers, Widdow Jack by Mrs. Knight, Charles Widdon by Mrs. Kent, Lucy Widdon by Mrs. Bicknell. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage. And by Her Majesty's Command, no Persons are to be Admitted behind the Scenes.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

For the Benefit of Signior Valentini.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Saturday, the 17th of April, will be presented the last new Opera call'd, *Love's Triumph*. The Dances Chorus's, and other Entertainments being properly introduc'd as on Foreign Stages. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit, and no Person to be admitted but by Tickets, which will be deliver'd out at Mr. Whites Chocolate-House, at St. James's Coffee-house, and at the Office at the Play-house every Day this Week, at half a Guinea each Ticket. To begin precisely at 6 a Clock. No Person to stand upon the Stage.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapp at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lincoln next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells, &c. All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the King's-Head Tavern in St. John's-Street. Price 1 s.

Lost about the 7th Instant, between Hammer-Smith and London, a middle size Cane, shaded, with a round Gold Head engraven, and a black Ribbon through it. Whoever brings it to Mr. Lowthe at Robin's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Farm, with a good Dwelling-house, Barns, Stables, and other Convenient Out-houses, Rented at 65 l. per Annum, by Lease, situate near Chelmsford in Essex, to be sold reasonably. Particulars may be had for the Satisfaction of a Purchaser of Mr. Sherwood at his Office in Tanfield Court in the Inner-Temple.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Tuesday the 20th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 33 Hhds and 5 Tons of new Extraordinary Bourdeaux Claret of this Year's Growth, taken and convey'd as Prize. To be seen in a Vault on St. Mary-Hill over-against Cross-Lane near Billingsgate, from Monday the 19th Instant to the Hour of Sale. Sold by JOHN STYLES.

FOR SALE by the CANDLE.

On Thursday the 22d Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, the Sarah Galley, Burthen 365 Tons or thereabouts, of Guns, English built, lying in Mr. Popple's Dock, Deptford, whereof James Pack is at present Commander. Inventories are to be seen on board the said Galley and at the Place of Sale. Sold by Benj. Elford Sworn Broker, who buyeth and selleth Ships or Merchandize of all sorts, by publick Sale or private Contract. Attendance will be given to all Merchants and Commanders at his House next the Sun-yard in Broad-Street, or on the Exchange.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloth to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

At Major Thomas Bird's Warehouse, Merchant, in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, will at all times continue to be Sold, his Cargo of Burdeaux, Nants and old Cogniac Brandy, Imported from Scotland, the Burdeaux and Nants at 9 s. and his fine old Cogniac, best for Drains, at 10 s. the Gallon, (no less Quantity than a Gallon) and if upon Trial both sorts are not found to be neat, clean, and full-proof, the Buyers shall have their Money return'd, which is more than any one have ventur'd to promise that have appear'd in Print to sell Brandy. Note, To prevent frauds, he gives a Receipt with his Brandy to those that fetch it.

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Just Publish'd,

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